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RE: Application No. 10/797,891  
**In re application of:** Robert D. Cronch, et al.  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Dkt. No.: STL11760

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In re application of: **Robert D. Cronch and James Brian Ray**  
 Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
 Application No.: **10/797,891** Group No.: **2651**  
 Filed: **March 9, 2004** Examiner: **D. Mercedes**  
 For: **REMOVING RESIDUAL MAGNETIZATION IN A DATA TRANSDUCER**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	22	- 24	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00		
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								
			+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00			
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above referenced U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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